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## Carpets: Big Cut in Prices

Special Sale Begins To-Day

Beginning this morning, we will inaugurate a special January sale of dropped patterns in Carpets at figures much below their former selling prices.

We do it to clean up everything possible early in January. Housekeepers looking for first-class Carpet values will be quick to take advantage of this sale.

Good line of patterns at each price.

light and dark col-Carpets, in desirable vet Carpets-all colors; styles. Former price, ors. Originally \$1.00 ton Carpets. and upwards a yard. prices, \$1.15 to \$1.25

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### MAN WHO BROKE JAIL CAPTURED

Morris Dropped Twenty Feet and Was Rendered Partly Unconscious by Fall.

conscious by Fall.

Clarence Morris, the young white man who sawed his way out of the City Juil on Christmas Eve night, was captured Wednesday night in his home on Denny Street by Officer Kraft, and appeared in Police Court yesterday morning. Morris attempted to hide between two mattresses on his bed, but was routed from his lair by the willy officer.

Morris told of the manner of his escape, which is worthy of criminal annals. He says he made a key of a spoon, but does not describe how. Notther did he explain how he and his partner, Evans, the convicted pickpocket, secured the rope with which they made their descent from the window. The descent was forty feet. The rope was tied to one of the bars in the window, and, climbing out. Morris let himself down. His hands were badly burned and torn by the thin rope, and before he had got over half way the pain became so unbearable that he let himself drop.

He was rendered partly unconsclous by the fall, and it was some time before he came to his senses. Evans came after him, and both men crept from the yard. Morris reached the Chesapeake and Ohlo yards, and there boarded a freight train for Newport News. But his hands were so badly torn and were paining him so much that he was forced to return to Richmond to have them treated, and here he was eaught.

e was caught. Morris says that the rope was smuggled him; by whom or how he does not ate. Evans, it is thought, has returned state. Evans, it is thought, has returned to North Carolina, where he claimed that he lived. Evans had served four months

on a fourteen-months' term.

Breaking jail will add twelve months to Morris's time, if he be convicted. He was turned over to the authorities of Henrico county by Justice Crutchfield, as he was a county prisoner.

#### SALE IN HENRICO.

Delinquent Tax-Payers in Danger

of Losing Property.



CLARENCE MORRIS.

on which the taxes are delinquent will begin next Monday at 10 o'clock. The sale will commence with property in Fair-field District. People must be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock if they would repromptly at 10 o'clock if they would re-deem their delinquent property by pur-chase. Many of the delinquent lots or which there are double assessments have been placed in the hands of the court, and, of course, they will not be put up for sale. There is a large number of properties to be auctioned, and there is little doubt that numerous land-grabbers will be on hand.

#### Personals and Briefs.

let Walter H. Cheathem returned Thurs to resume his studies at Fork Union Mili Academy after having spent a pleasan times with his moth r at No. 3909 Floy ie. Calet Cheatham has had the honor of all promotons in military circles sine

### With the Fraternities

Royal Arcanum.

The officers for 1807 will be: Past Regent, W. Withers Miller, Regent, Binford Pea; Vice. Regent, M. H. Mason; Orator, G. W. Shite: Chaplain, Fleet Kirk; Guide, A. C. Bershelmer; Warden, Dr. Jesse P. Rex; Sentry, W. D. Buck; Sentetary, J. Stuar: Hopkins (elected for the twenty-taird form). Treamer, O. F. McDowell, Commission of the senting of the se

#### Henrico Council.

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#### Woodmen of World.

Richmond Camp, No. 1185, Moliera Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers for the environ year. W. Lightner, consult, T. M. Hamilton, banker; W. K. Lightner, elegist; W. M. Hamilton, banker; W. C. Polices, elegant; Dr. Alex, G. Erewa, physician; E. L. Haushan, wakchman; C. J. Clark, sentry; G. W. Bain, C. I. Clark and Y. M. Wilcox, markers, These officers will be installed to night is regular meeting of the camp to be held at the hall, No. 216 West, Brond Street.

Dixie Aerie.

Officers of Dixie Aerie. No. 235, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed hast night by Past Worthy President E. B. Fuller as follows: William Reinheimer, worthy president; Peter C. Martin, worthy vice-prosident; James H. Bealley worthy chaplain; Ola Bernier, secrotary; Themas A. Reddin, treasurer; P. J. Hyde, worthy conductor; Joseph G. Balter, India, and the secretary of the s

#### Daughters of Liberty.

Pearless Council. Designers of Liberty, held their regular meeting at their hall in Howard's Grove Monday night, at which time the fol-lowing officers were nondated and elected. Councilor, R. C. Thomas: Associate Councilor, Miss Laura Padberry: Vice-Councilor, Clarence Tyler, Associates Vice-Councilor, Mis Many Tugus; Recording Secretary, M. A. Germal-

man: Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Ne man; Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Neighbor Deane; Pinancial Secretary, Mrs. Mary Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Temple; Guide, Mrs. M. M. Thomas; Inside Guard, Miss Gertrade Pate; Outside Guard, Mrs. M. Hartley; Past Councilor, Mrs. Victoria Ennis; Associate ex-Councilor, Miss Hettle A. Wood; trustee for eighteen nenths, Mrs. M. V. Ennis; Representative to State Council, Mrs. M. M. Thomas

J. O. U. A. M. Installation.

Fairmount Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held their regular meet, ing at Fairmount Town Hall Thursday injus-tally the following officers, who had been duly lected, were instabled. Page

Krights of Pythias.

Myrtle Ledge, No. 22, Knights of Pythlas seld a banquet last night at Allen's Hotel, tbout sweety members were present, and the trening was most enjoyable. Seven or eight saw members were initiated.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE,

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE, R.; F. & P. R. R., EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1997, Northward.
Leave Main Street Station, Richmond, 6:40 A. M. daily, instead of 6:55 A. M., for Washington and north.
Leave Main Street Station 6:55 A. M. daily, commencing Thursday, January 19th, Seaboard Florida Limited, between Jacksonville and New York. All Pullman cars; no local stops.
Leave Byrd Street Station, Richmond, 7:95 A. M. daily, except Monday, commencing Thursday, January 19th, Atlantic Coast Line New York and Florida Special, between Jacksonville and New York, All Pullman cars; no local stops.
Leave Main Street Station 5:29 P. M. daily, instead of 5:75 P. M., for Washisston and north.

Leave Main Street Shaper 9:29 P. 20. ally, instead of 5:95 P. M., for Wash-saton and north.

No other changes in times of departure f northward trains from Richmond.

Southward.

Arrive Byrd Street Station, Richmond, 25 A. M. dodly, except Sunday, instead of 8:20 A. M. accommodation from Fredricksburg and Intermediate points.

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REV. MR. CAMPBEL

Retiring Secretary of Bible Society of Virginia Reviews Ten Years' Work.

BUT TWO WEEKS OF REST

Unable to Lay Aside Arduous Duties Even Temporarily. Text of Report.

At the meeting of the executive com mittee of the Bible Society of Virginia Wednesday afternoon, at which the affairs of the organization were formally transferred to the American Bible So ciety, the Rev. William S. Campbell, the retiring secretary, submitted his final the rediring secretary, submitted his final report, summarizing, the labors of ten years and setting forth in detail the present condition of the work. Mr. Campbell has throughout the State hundreds of warm friends and admirers who regret his retirement from a post he has filled so long and so ably, and whose well wishes will follow him into his new field. In his final report to the board of managers on Wednesday Mr. Campbell said:

of managers on Wednesday Mr. Camp-bell said:
"In closing my ten and three-quar-ter years' work for the Bible Society of Virginia, I feel that it is but right that I should make a brief report, summarizing the work to which, dur-ing these years. I have given my best efforts.
"When I took charge of the office as secretary and general agent, on April 1st, 1896, I found the work en-tirely unorganized, with no one to give me any information as to its details. Working with your counsel and advice, plans were developed which have resulted in accomplishing a great deal in supplying the Scrip-

which have resulted in accomplishing a great deal in supplying the Scriptures to the people of the State.

"The work has not been what I have desired it to be, and yet the society has accomplished results of which I feel that no one need be ashamed. From year to year there has been a steady increase in almost every line of work. The contributions received by the society increased three-fold over what they were under my predecessor, and the number of volumes of Scripture circulated each year increased nearly fourfold during my last full year of work.

State of the Work.

State of the Work, "When I took charge of the work the society had scarcely any repre-sentatives distributing the Scriptures seniatives distributing the Scriptures among the people, except as they were sent out from the depository, and that was largely wholesale. During my term of office I have had the help of 184 colporteurs and agents, working in at least 267 communities in the State. These faithful workers have done a glorious work, which cannot be tabulated, in carrying the printed word to thousands of destitute families and individuals; and my relations with every one of them has been most pleasant.

"During these years the prisons of the State have been supplied, some of them several times, with the Scriptures. There is scarcely an eleemosy-

of them several times, with the Scriptures. There is scarcely an elemosynary institution in the State whose inmates have not been supplied with the Word of God; a large number of Sunday-schools, unable to provide themselves with Bibles, have been the recipient of the society's benefactions; to the miners in the coal regions the Lamp of Life has been carried in many languages; all the soldiers who were enlisted in the service of this country in the Spanish-American War and who were encamped in this State were supplied with pocket Testaments; among the camped in this State were supplied with pocket Testaments; among the sailors, who have come to our ports, many thousand volumes of the Scriptures have been circulated; a good beginning has been made in introducing the reading of the Word of God in the public schools of the State, by furnishing copies of the Gospels to the pupils; wherever need has been found, earnest effort has been made to supply it.

Twofold Aim.

"In performing the duties of secre-tary and general agent, my aim and work have been twofold. As the so clety has no regular income, the money must be raised for carrying on the work. This has been by far the most laborious part of my duties. Then to use the money raised so as to accomplish the most possible, has been my constant offort. The county herbory constant effort. The result has been that the Bible Society of Virginia has accomplished more in proportion to the money expended than any other Bible society in the United States,

In performing the duties of the two-"In performing the duties of the twofold office, which I have held. I have
not only had to do all the office work
of the society, with very little assistance, but it has been necessary to
visit aimost every section of the State
in order to present the claims of the
work to churches and ecclesiastical
bodies of all denominations."

"This work may be briefly supposed."

This work may be briefly summed up as follows: I have delivered 411 addresses, preached 556 sermons, have traveled 50,639 miles, have sent out from the office 59,018 letters, and have distributed (chiefly by mail) 53,000 copies of the annual reports, and several hundred thousand circulars in regard to the work,

gard to the work,

"The contributions raised for the
work of the society have been \$28,367; 180,349 volumes of Scriptures have
been sold and 47,668 have been given
to the poor, making the total number of volumes circulated 225,617.

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"Just how many people fave been reached and how many destitute have been supplied, there is no way of telling. It has been a sowing broadcast of the seed, and though results may not always appear, still there can be no question that the Word of God shall not return unto Him vold, but it shall accomplish that which He pleases and prosper in the thing whereunto He hath sent it.

Constant Labor.

"Scarcely any records or correspondence of the office prior to April 1, 1896, were preserved. You will find in the archives of the society a careful record of every transaction that has taken place since I have been in charge of the work. Every letter that has been received and a copy of every one sent out is now on file in the office. There are also vouchers for every bill that has been paid, and stubs showing receipts issued for

for every bill that has been paid, and stubs showing receipts issued for every contribution received. All the books of the society are fully written up to date.

"During all these years of labor I have had but two weeks of rest, for I could never find a time when the work could be laid uside without serious detriment to it, and there has been no one to whom I could turn it over, even temporarily.

"As I lay down this work, which has been very dear to my heart, I can only pray that it may be taken up by another who shall prove himself more faithful and more efficient

than I have been, and that the coming years may see larger results accomplished than those of the past."

Rev. Dr. McLaren, who takes up the work, will reside at 115 East Franklin for the present. In outlining his work, Dr. McLaren expects that it will necessitate his absence from the city from time to time. Some one will be in charge of the offices here, however, to sell Bibles at cost of manufacture and to give all information with regard to the free distribution of copies of the Scriptures among the poor and needy.

Preparation is also being made for a distribution of the Gospel of John in vest-pocket form among the school children

pocket form among the school children of the State. This callion of the Gospet of John. clearly printed and neatly bound is retailed by the Society at one cent a

## ANNUAL MEETING

Ladies Elect Officers and Discuss State of Missionary Work.

The Ladies' Missionar Society of the The Ladies' Missionar Society of the paved.

First Baptist Church held its annual paved.

"Every time any one wants to go of the paved."

church parlors.

Reports from the officers and commit-tees showed the work to be in a flourtees showed the work to be in a flourishing condition. The society supports
one missionary in China at an annual
cost of \$500; and in addition a number
of individual members contributed
through the society to the support of
native Bible women in foreign countries. A surplus of about \$170 was reported in the treasury, and much enthusiasm was expressed at the encouraging reports.
Officers for the coming year were
elected as follows:
President, Mrs. W. S. Forbes,
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Geo. W. McDaniel, Mrs. D. S. McCarthy, Mrs.
Henry R. Miller,
Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. P.
Mathews.

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Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. P.

Herring.

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Treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Cofer.
Accompanist, Mrs. A. W. Patterson,
Librarian, Mrs. Frank Montague,
After the business part of the program several delightful musical numbers were rendered by Professor Leslie
C. Watson, Miss Lucy Morton and Mrs.
Jasper L. Rowe, Mrs. Salite Harris and
Mrs. Julian P. Thomas served tea.

#### RANDOLPH-STREET ANNUAL MEETING

Interesting and Important Meeting of Congregation Held on Wednesday Evening.

The annual business meeting of the Randolph Street Baptist Church was held Wednesday night, the occasion proving most pleasant and profitable.

The reports were very encouraging, and made a splendid showing for the year 1905. The business was intersection made a splendid showing for the year 1996. The business was interspersed with music, led by the choir. After all had been attended to, the members had a very delightful social hour, and the ladies of the church served light refreshments. The following are the officers and committees for the year 197: Deacons—J. J. Mitchell, J. B. Minor, T. H. Collier, Philip Kritzer, J. L. Kitchen, G. L. Dickinson, F. H. Ellyson, E. C. Head, L. G. Evaus,

Trustees—G. L. Dickinson, J. J. Mitchell, R. B. Walton, Philip Kritzer, F. H. Ellyson, E. C. Hellyson, E. C. Hellys

Ellyson, Ushers-C. E. French, Robert White Ushers—C. E. French, Robert White-more, John E. Taylor, C. L. Lawrence, George Garnett, W. A. Brackett, B. F. Ranson, R. P. Dansey, Robert Woold-ridge, Leslie T. Stansbury. Clerk—E. C. Head. Enrolling Clerk—C. E. French. Treasurer—Frank H. Ellyson. Financial Secretary—D. J. Baker. Treasurer of the Poor Fund—Frank H. Ellyson.

Ellyson, Auditor—John J. Mitchell, Organist and Musical Director—Thoma Organists-Mrs. Rena De Assistant

Prato, and Miss Dothora Holland.

Members of the Baptist Council—Theoremster, the deacons, and Otls J. Thomp-

Otts J. Thompson.
President of the Sewing Circle-Mrs.
F. H. Ellyson.
President of the Missionary Society-E.
Head.

President of the Willing Workers-Miss President Committees.

COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee—W. B. Figg, Eppa
Jones, T. H. Davis,
Finance Committee—The deacons, and
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G. S. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Cauthorn, Misses
Florence Ware, Georgia Dansey, Eva,
Saunders, Eila Armstrong, Neilie Cary,
Discipline Committee—The deacons.

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Figg, Thomas J. Bethel, Mrs. H. S. Hes-lep, Mrs. Rena De Prato, Misses Dothora Holland, Nellie Cary, Visiting Committee—The deacons, and Mrs. W. B. Figg, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Robert-son, Mrs. O. V. Wooldridge, Mrs. E. L. Bolton, Mrs. A. R. Pearce, Mrs. T. H. Davis, Mrs. A. V. Steinmann, Miss Flor-enc, Warc.

lavis, Mrs. A. V. Utellande, Ware.
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ery. Education Board-Sidney Jones, E. L. Bolton, W. L. Butler. Baptist Council—John J. Mitchell, James

E. Powell, C. E. Stone. State Missions-B. F. Ranson, A. C. lggon, Casper Jarvis Foreign Missions-F s-Philip Kritzer, E. I. Loveridge, S. A. Pulliam.
Sunday School and Bible Board—A. W.
Sanderson, N. S. Eubank, H. L. Bar-Home Missions-J. B. Minor, E. F. Mines, W. M. Walden.

Interest on Bonds.

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Holders of the bonds issued by Henrico county for the creetion of the piew jail, now in course of construction, presented themselves yesterday at Henrico County Courthouse to collect the half-yearly interest on their holdings. The first half-yearly interest was paid in July of last year, the second yesterday. The bonds were issued to the amount of \$50,000 at the rate of 5 per cent, making an ine rate of 5 per cent., making an in terest of \$2,500 per annum, or \$1,250 for six months. The jall is already mort-gaged for \$2,500, and as the bonds were issued for thirty years' standing, the mortgage at the expiration of that time will amount to \$75,000.

Raise Money for Church.

Raise Wioney for Church, [Special to The Times-Dispatch,] ALEXANDRIA, VA. January 3.—At the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held last night, a resolution was adopted ratifying the plans of the pastor and board of stewards to raise \$15,000 for the recently acquired lot, adjoining the church, and the erection thereon of a young people's building. A name for the building has not yet been determined.

# FROM SOUTHSIDE

Street Committee Meets and Decides to Make Certain Improvements.

COLORED BOY ARRESTED

Manchester Schools Will Celebrate Lee Centennial. Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The Street Committee met last night at 8 o'clock with every member present Mr. A. B. Gill, one of the members, de clared that the streets in Mancheste are in a very bad condition, especially around his neighborhood, Eleventh and McDonough Streets, and he wanted them

paved.

"Every time any one wants to go on Porter or Hull Street or any of those environments," said Mr. Gill, "he becomes as muddy as if he had walked about four miles into the country."

Mr. Gill also said that he had teams and pays licenses for them, and that if he wanted to deliver wood or coal to any of his customers in a hurry it was impossible, as he would have to drive down to Eighth Street and come up Perry or Porter Streets, and then go out to Eleventh or Twelfth Streets before he could deliver any goods.

Mr. C. C. Jonos, a member of the committee, also said that he was in favor of improving the streets, and he wanted a twelve-foot sidewalk on McDonough Street. Mr. John Moore said that a twelve-foot sidewalk on a back street would be too expensive for the city, and that a six-foot sidewalk would be better and answer the same purpose.

Mr. Perdue agreed with Mr. Moore.

The motion was carried through and a six-foot nevement will be laid as soon

The motion was carried through and a six-foot pavement will be laid as soon as an accurate calculation can be made. Those present at the meeting were. Messis, R. L. Patram, chalirman; C. C. Jones, D. L. Teney, A. B. Gill, L. R. Tillery, A. L. Lyasey, A. R. Hooker, Robert Perdue and John Moore.

Boy Arrested for Stealing.

Bobert Perlue and John Moore.

Boy Arrested for Stealing.
Floyd Sauer, a small colored boy, about sixteen years old, was arrested by Captain Lipscomb yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a pocketbook from a white girl. The girl was in the Journal office, on Full Street, where her father keeps a wood and coal yard. She went in the rear to see something about an order and left her wallet in a satchel in the back room.

Young Sauer, who was standing near, kept a close watch upon her, and as soon as she left he went in the back room and, it is alleged, took the purse out of the satchel and ran across the street, where he lives.

Upon the return of the young lady, she went to the satchel, opened it, find saw that the purse was missing. She asked Mr. W. C. Wayard, who stays in the office, if he had seen anything of the wallet, and he remembered seeing the boy run out of the place with something in his hand, and go across the street into a house which stands in an open field, Mr. Wayard and the young lady went out to fook for the boy. A warrant against him was sworn out, and he now sits behind the bars to await his trial. He denies any conection with the affair. Just how much the pecket-book contained sunknown. It has not as yet been found.

Four Boys Arrested. Four Boys Arrested.

While trying to board a Seaboard Air Line freight Wednesday hight at a very late hour, four boys from Manchester were picked up by Detective Duke, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Ralfroad. The Chesapeake and Ohio Ralfroad. The youngsters were Claud Satchfield, Paul D. Beattle, Harry Jarvis and Henry Nunnally. The boys were brought before Justice Crutchfield, in Richmond, yesterday morning, agd charged with trespassing on the rallroad company's property. Two revolvers were taken from them. Relatives of the boys were in court yesterday morning and took charge of them after they were discharged.

Pretty Wedding Last Night. Pretty Wedding Last Night.

A pretty wedding occurred hast night habout 7 o'clock in Meade Memorial Church, when Miss Cornelia Owen, daughter of Mr. Harry B. Owen, became the bride of Mr. Wilson Pickrell Patterson. The church was beautifully Patterson. The church was beautifully accorated. The maid of honor was Miss Lucia Owen, sister of the bride, and Mr. Sam Patterson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was attired in white silk and carried carnations to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benjamin Dennis, rector of the church. The happy pair left last night for a northern tour. They will make their future home in Manchester.

Schools to Celebrate

Schools to Celebrate. In accordance with the wish of Super-intendent Eggleston, of the Department of Public Instruction, Principal G. Carring-ton Mosely, of the Manchester Public Schools, is arranging a celebration to be schools, is arranging a celebration to be leed on January 18th—the 19th, Lee's birthday, being Saturday—including appropriate recitations, several selections by the High School Glee Club, and a short, address by Superintendent D. L. Pulliam all bearing directly or indirectly on the great general's life.

This day will in all probability be observed also as Patrons' Day, when all the parents will be invited to look through the schools and observe the good work being done.

The third collection of art, recently awarded the schools, will be put on exhibition, and a day of general awakening in educational circles is anticipated Miss French's room, in the High School, will be awarded a prize by Principal Mosely for securing the most votes of any room in the recent art contest.

Committee Entertained.

Committee Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. William Allen enter-tained the Cemetery Committee Wednes-day night in their home, on Maury Hill, A most pleasant evening was spent. Delicious refroshments were served.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mrs. Crowder, who died in the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Flippen, of No. 510 West Twelfth Street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy and Rev. J. K. Joliffe. The interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Hatcher, who died Monday morning at the hone of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Brown, of Bon Air, took place Wednesday from Brauch's Church, and the interemtn was made in the church burying-ground. Funeral Services.

made in the church burying-ground.

Mrs. Hatcher was one of the oldest residents in the county, having reathed the ripe old age of ninety years. She was the widow of W. G. Hatcher and sister of J. C. Brown, who died about four years ago. She is survived by five children, twenty-seven gandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Personals and Briefs.

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Mr. Benjamin A. Baber, of No. 1110
Semmes Street, who was seriously injured in the yards of the Southern
shops Wednesday afternoon, is in a
dying condition.

Mr. Samuel Meyer, of No. 1212-15 Hull
Street, is having a two-story brick house
built on Fourteenth and Hull Streets.

Mr. Arthur G. Evans is Improving.
Father De Muynck, who has been ill
for some time, is improving.

Master William Smith is quite sick at
his home, No. 1119 Porter Street.

Mr. Augustus Fahr, Jr., who has been
ill in his home, No. 1067 Porter Street,
is able to be out.

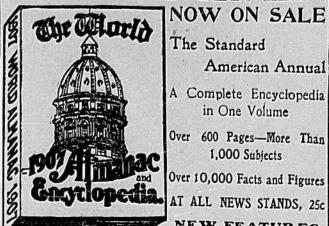
Mrs. B. A. Davis is ill in her home,
No. 1522 Porter Street.

Mr. Sam. Levy, who has been visiting friends in Manchester, has returned
to Norfolk.

Miss Nollie-Buttler, of Petersburg, who
has been visiting the Misses Gary, has
returned home.

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### STANDS NEAR FOOT OF LIST IN MATTER OF SCHOOL SALARIES

Richmond Makes Poor Showing In Investigation Conducted By Committee of Association—Great Majority of Cities Pay More.

waging a vigorous campaign for higher in other cities of Richmond's class. The is only \$430. results of this investigation show that

The Richmond Teachers' Association is 1 50,000 to 100,000. Thirty-five of these cities pay teachers more than Richmond does, salaries. A committee has investigated The average salary for the thirty-eight the question of what teachers are paid cities is \$572, while Richmond's average

Atlanta, Nashville, Savannah and many results of this investigation show that this city stands near the foot of the list.

There are thirty-eight cities in the matter of teachers' salaries, while in Virginia both Norfolk and Lynchburg country, with a population ranging from pay more attractive salaries.

# MAY SEND TEAM

Big University Invited to Partici- Annual Meeting of Board of Manpate in Track Meet Here-Great Interest in Events.

Interest in the coming indoor event to be held in the Horse Show Bullding on the night of January 26th is growing apace, and already it is being much talked about. Second in importance only to the intercollegiate football games the track contests of the Richmond Collegiate Club will be the most notable collegiate and sothe track contests of the Richmond Conglated Club will be the most notable softegiate and so-cial events of the season. Star athletes from all over the country will be here, and it is estimated that there will be over 290 college men in town, besides the large number of visitors and rooters for that occasion. The Horae Show Building was well packed last year, and there is every indication that it will be filled to its unject on this occasion.

In addition to the other large colleges and universities of the East, every effort is being made to get the University of Pennsylvania to send down a track team and teams for the other events, Negotiations are now pending, and there is little doubt but that the Pennsylvania boys will be on hand to take back with them some of the valuable prizes offered by the architecture of the valuable prizes offered by the architecture of the insumerable turns that handleapped the participants in the events of last year, and everything will be done to enhance the speed of the runners.

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The following circular has been sent out by Director Redly:

"Dear Sir.—We take pleasure in announcing that the Richmond Intercollegiate Club will hold its second annual Indoor athletic neet at the Horse Show Bullding, in Righmond, on Saturday night, January 28, 1907, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Al A. U. We therefore cordially extend you this invitation to compete. The same handsome prizes given last year will be offered again this year. Gold watches for first prizes, silver metals for reconds, and bronge medias for thirds. Handseme silver loving cums will be given to each member of a whaling rolay team a college winning the greatest number of pointest, four places to be counted—4re, there, two and one—for first, second, third and fourth places, respectively.

"We enclose herewith cutry blanks, and will be glad to supply additional blanks upon application. All cutries must be in by Saturday, January 18th.

"Please note that no spiked shoes will be allowed.

"Trusting that we will receive a long list of entries from you. I am.

"Very truly yours.

(Signet) "J. A. REILLY"

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[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA. January 3.—Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, of Lynchburg, Va. in rived here last night and preached his initial sermon in the Second Presbyterion Church, to which he was recently called. Afterward he was warnly greated be the partishioners. Mrs. Sevier, it is expected, will reach here next month, Pending improvements at the mansa Mr. Sevier is the guest of Mr. A. G. Uhler.

IFINE WORK DONE BY INSTITUTION

agers of Home for Needy Confederate Women.

of the board of managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women was held yesterday morning, Mrs. A. J. Montague presiding. Sixteen ladies were present and four new members were added to the board, namely; Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs, Prince, Mrs. H. R. Pollard, Jr., and Miss Sallie Anderson

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Reports showed that the pust year had been the best in the history of the institution, and that the new year begins with a small endowment. Many chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy have contributed liberally in money and provisions, and several private individuals have sent generous checks to the president.

Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Mrs. United the president, of the president.

Ars. William H. Lyne, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. John O'Brien and Mrs. John Murphy, vice-president; Mrs. James J. Sutton, recording secretary; Mrs. John W. Richardson, corresponding secretary.

Chairmen of the various committees were appointed, as follows: Mrs. John Gliman, internent: Mrs. John Murphy, ways and meuns: Mrs. John Landstreet, publication; Mrs. Ellett, grounds.

Property Transfers.

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Richmond—Philin Taylor and wife to Fannia E. Patterson. 23 feet of west line of Twenty-first Street, 91 feet north of T Street, 859.

G. J. Hunt and wife to Emma C. Riely, 23 feet on north line of West Avenue, 13 2-3 feet wast of Birch Street, subject to a deed of trust for \$5,550, \$7,510.

Charles W. Hardwicke and wife to trustees of the Thomas Branch Memorial M. E. Charch, South, 56 feet on Thirty-fifth Street, southeast C. Fannie S. Carey, to Alex, W. Holmes, 25 feet on orth line of Beverly Street, Nos. 120, 1204 and 1206, \$1,500.

Henrico-Edith A., Laura V., Ida Wray Clarke and Walter W., Daniel E. and George C. Candes and Walter W., Daniel E. and George R. Clarke and Walter W., Daniel E. and George R. Clarke and Walter W., Daniel E. and Howard W., Wilson, Lizzie E. and Kemper W., Baker, Maier, and Beni, F. Nichols and Hattle P. and Richard V. Jennings to James M. Clarke, If service of Richmond, 320.

Miller, 56 acres tegs for Memory of Road, about a miles below, Richmond, subject to a deed of trust for \$1,00, 83,000.

Bears the Signature Chart St. Flutchire.